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| In re Patent Application of   | ) | MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE       |
| Roumiana TSENKOVA             | ) | Group Art Unit: 3736      |
| Application No.: 09/980,223 ✓ | ) | Examiner: Matthew Krenner |
| Filed: May 28, 2002           | ) | Confirmation No.: 1320    |
| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | ) |                           |
| DIAGNOSING THE PRESENCE OR    | ) |                           |
| ABSENCE OF MASTITIS BY USING  | ) |                           |
| VISUAL LIGHT RAYS AND/OR      | ) |                           |
| NEAR INFRARED RAYS            | ) |                           |

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), applicant requests that the attached copy of a European Search Report issued on August 10, 2004, in connection with the corresponding European application and a copy of the cited documents, be placed in the file of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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